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This is a decision on the petition filed January 13, 1999, which requests under 37 CFR 1.182 that the previously recorded terminal disclaimer be withdrawn.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner asserts that the terminal disclaimer previously filed is unnecessary in that the claims herein have been amended during prosecution such that the need for a terminal disclaimer has been obviated. As the examiner has indicated that such is an accurate representation of the situation, the requested relief can be favorably considered.

This allowed application is being returned to Technology Sector 2800 for correction of the file and PTO records in accordance with this decision.

Telephone inquiries relative to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-1820.

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